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WICKING SEAL FITTING**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 26, 2007

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action of June 26, 2007 in the captioned application as follows. A Notice of Appeal, Request for Extension of time, and the required fees, were filed with certificates of mailing executed December 26, 2007, but Applicant has since decided not to appeal and to instead file the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (and the required fee) and to file this Response as the "submission" required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In the event a check or authorization to charge credit card in the amount of the required fee(s) was not properly executed, was not included with this Response, the extension of time, or the RCE, and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response or the RCE is not timely, request is hereby made for an extension of time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (DRYA,003-02) in the amount of any necessary fee.